

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4456
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RAISING MORE CRPF COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to raise 72 more CRPF companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extra burden to be borne by the Government thereby;
- (d) whether the Government propose to modernise the Para-Military Forces; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the expenditure likely to incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a),(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. Orders for raising of 72 companies(Coys) in CRPF have been issued by this Ministry on 1st December, 2000. These Coys will be attached to the existing 72 Bns of CRPF.The total expenditure for raising of these 72 Coys is estimated to be Rs.86.40 crores (recurring), Rs.43.20 crores (non-recurring) and Rs.54.00 crores (Capital cost.)

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. Modernisation of Central Paramilitary Forces is an ongoing exercise.During the last few years, the Government has given special attention to upgrading the striking capability of CPMFs by induction of a number of modern and sophisticated weaponry and equipment. In order to provide a time perspective to Government's effort and to cope with the challenge of increased militant and terrorist activities, the CPMFs have formulated a 5-year perspective plan for modernisation of weaponry and equipment. The tentative financial projection of these plans is around Rs.3700 crores.